

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nobou AOI, et al.

Application No.: 10/578,351

Filed: May 5, 2006



Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 6820

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: JASMINE J.B. CLARK

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	24	26	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	10	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.